

ARGUMENTS/REMARKS

Applicants would like to thank the Examiner for the consideration given the present application. The application has been carefully reviewed in light of the Office action, and this paper is provided in response thereto.

Claims 3, 10, 16 and 17 remain in this application. The remaining claims have been canceled.

The Examiner has acknowledged that claims 16 and 17 are directed to allowable subject matter. Claims 3 and 10 were objected to for depending from a rejected base claim but are otherwise allowable. Claims 3 and 10 have been amended to put them in independent format, and thus they should be allowable. Accordingly, no rejected claims remain in this case.

In consideration of the foregoing analysis, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in a condition for allowance and notice to that effect is hereby requested. If it is determined that the application is not in a condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to initiate a telephone interview with the undersigned attorney to expedite prosecution of the present application.

If there are any additional fees resulting from this communication, please charge same to our Deposit Account No. 16-0820, our Order No. 32429.

Respectfully submitted,

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